ONO IS DEAD.

THIS COULD ONLY MEAN...

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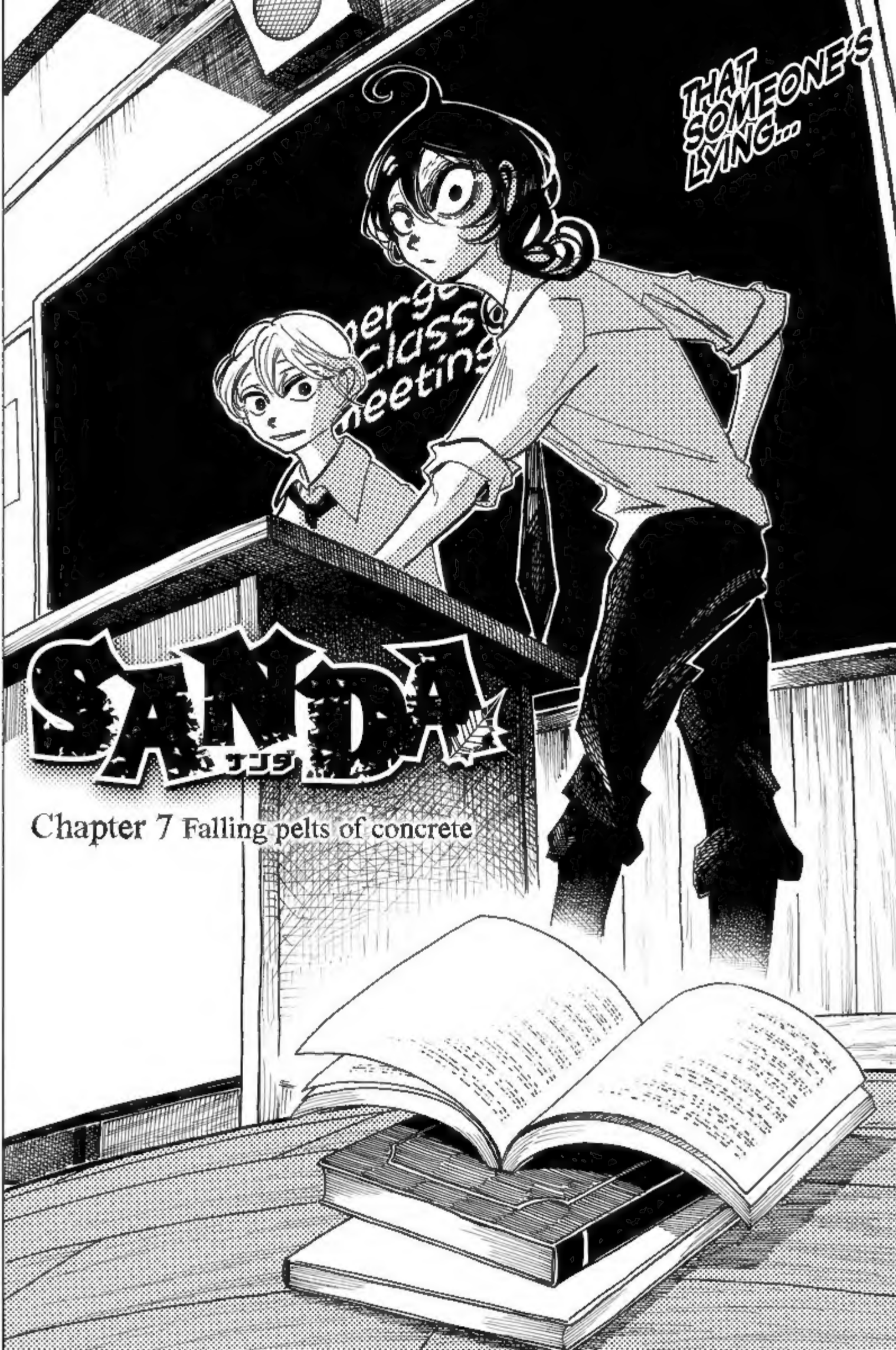
THAT SOMEONE'S LYING...
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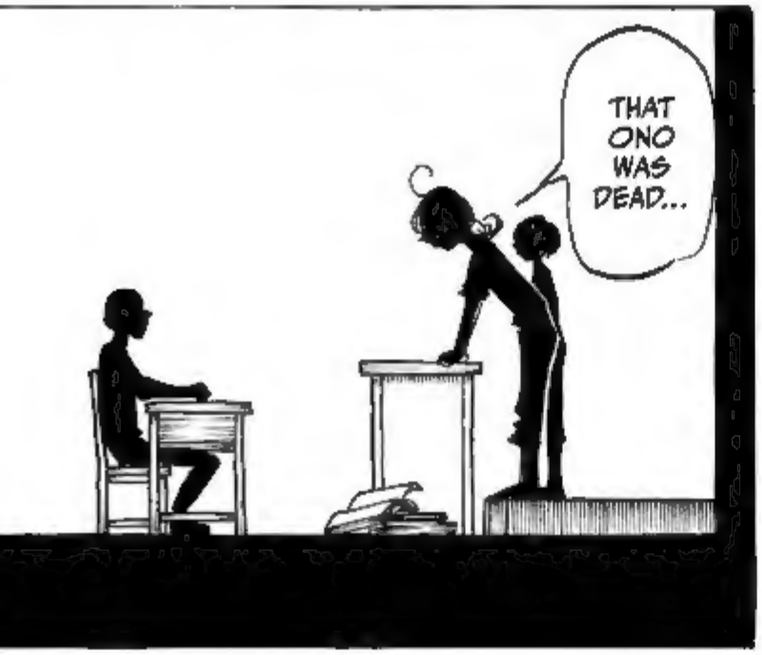
THE BOOK... FELL DOWN...

WHO SAID, IN ALL SERIOUS-NESS,


THAT ONO WAS DEAD...

WHO SAID THAT JUST NOW?

...JUST NOW!?
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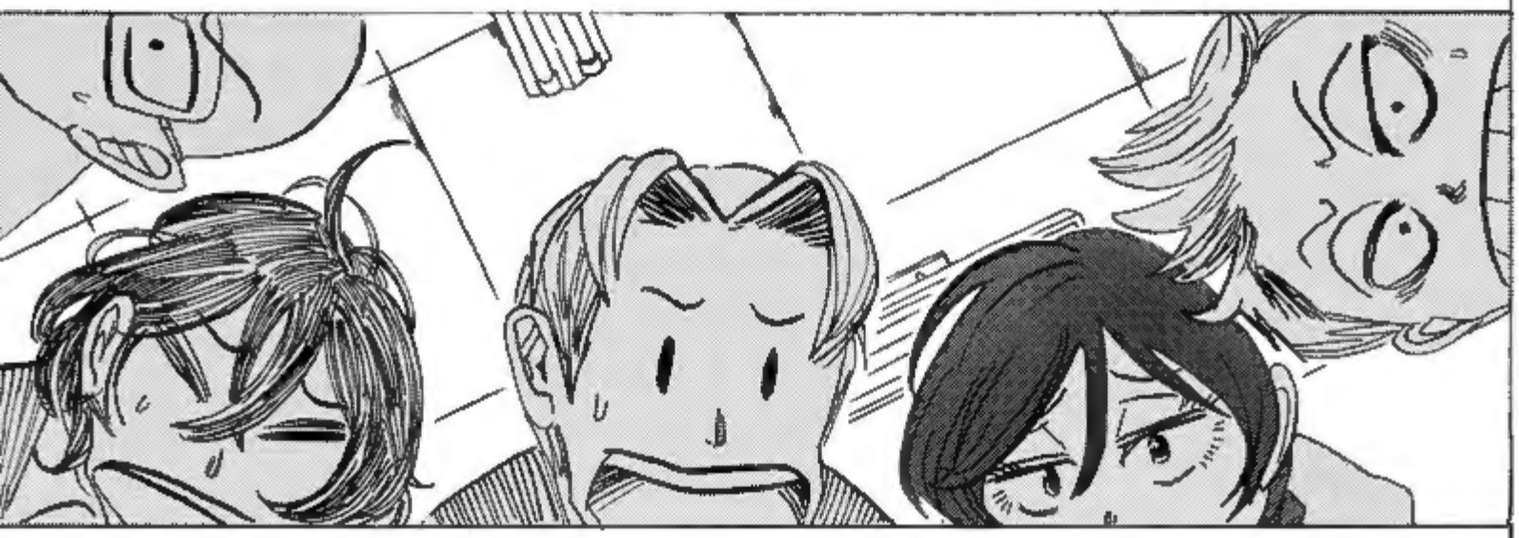
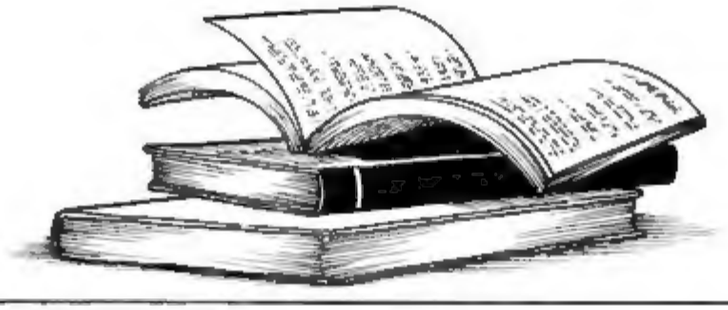
SANDA!!
SANDA JUST COL-LAPSED!!
HIS EYES ROLLED BACK.
SANDA!?

AAH... THEY'RE ALL WORRIED ABOUT ME.



YOU GUYS, DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT...?
I'M SANTA CLAUS'S DESCENDANT, YOU KNOW?
SOMETHING WILL ALWAYS FALL
DOWN WHENEVER SOMEONE LIES TO ME.
BOOKS, VASES, LIGHT TUBES...
THEY ALL TELL ME IF SOMEONE'S LYING!!



I CAN SEE THROUGH ANY LIE.

MAN, THIS ABILI-TY
IS ROUGH...!!

I BET THAT'S AN ACT TOO!
STOP BEING SO NICE TO ME!!
YOU WERE SO ANXIOUS ABOUT THIS THAT YOU ACTUALLY PASSED OUT... YOU OKAY NOW?

THOSE *THUDS* AND *THUMPS* FEEL LIKE SOUNDS OF MY HEART BREAKING BIT BY BIT...
IT'S WAY TOO DRAINING... WILL I NEVER GO BACK TO MY NORMAL LIFE?
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME DELICATE 14-YEAR OLD?
Tch!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL, GETTING TOLD SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME HAPPY BUT THEN HAVING TO FRANTICALLY LOOK AROUND TO SEE IF SOMETHING'S ABOUT TO FALL DOWN!?
I AM, FOR YOUR INFORMATION!!
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LET ME SHOW JUST HOW INSIGNIFICANT THE LIES YOU'RE SO AFRAID OF ARE AMONG THEM.
...THEY SAY THAT HUMANS LIE AT LEAST 200 TIMES A DAY.
CLINK CLANK CLUNK
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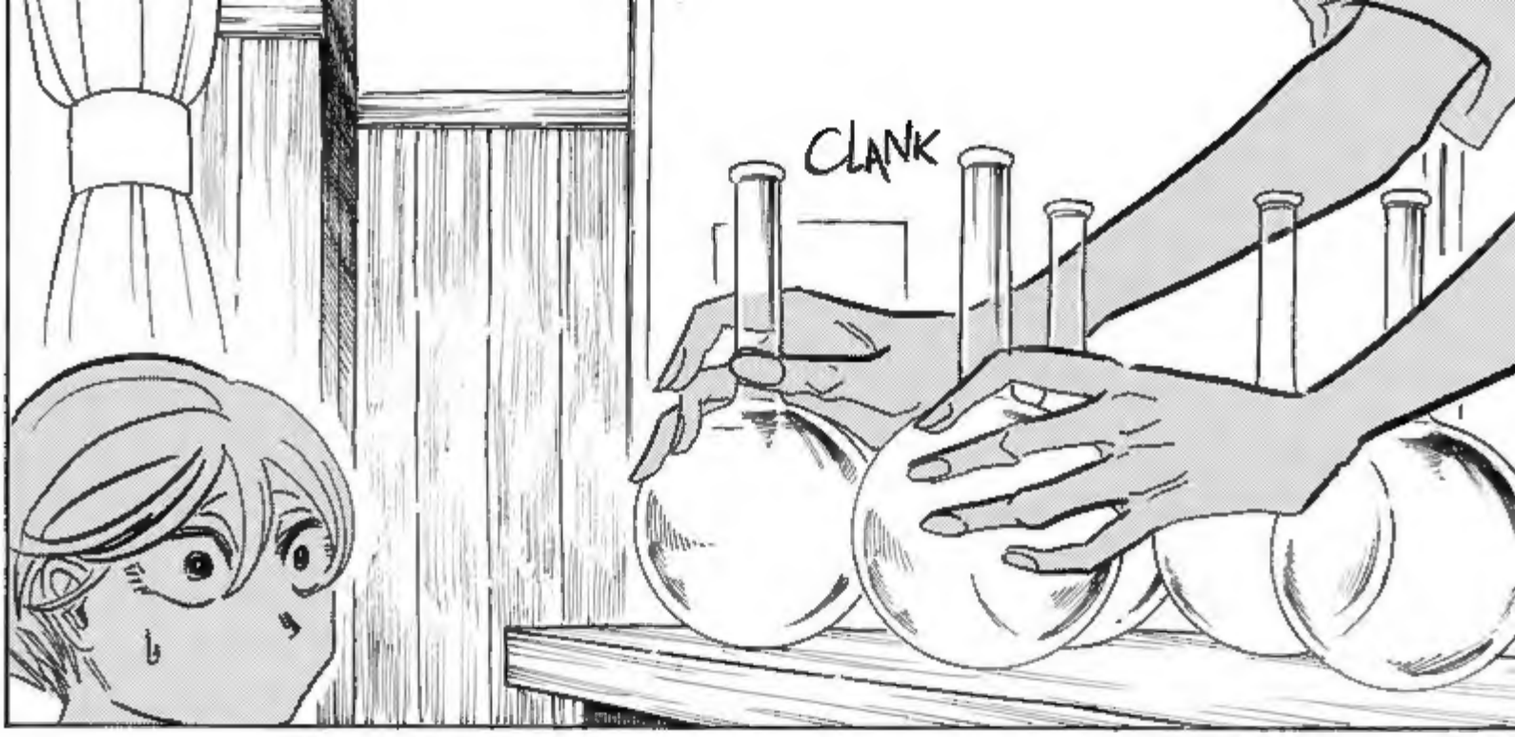
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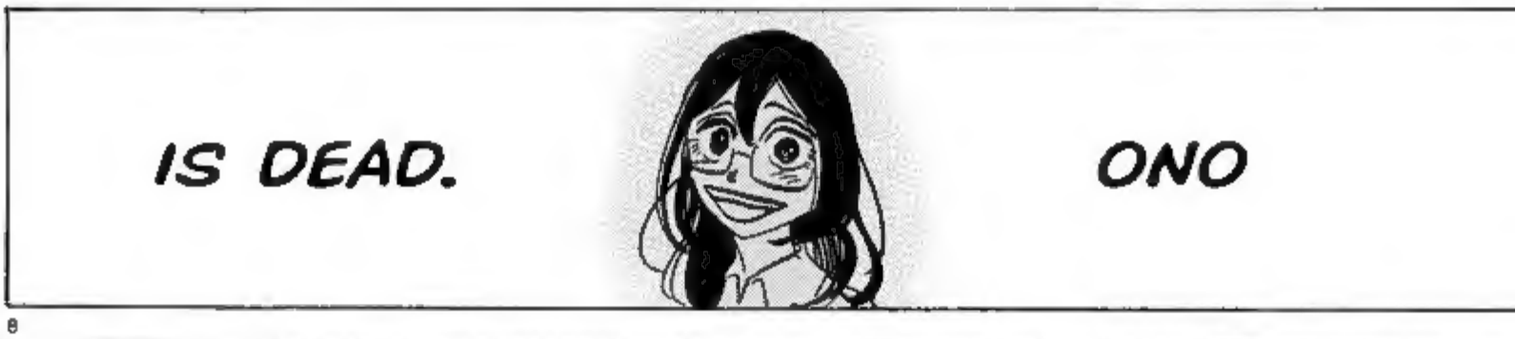
IS DEAD.
ONO

"WHO CARES WHAT HAPPENED TO ONO."

"SHE'S BEEN MISSING FOR OVER A MONTH AND A HALF..."

CRASH
"SHE'S DEFINITELY DEAD BY NOW."

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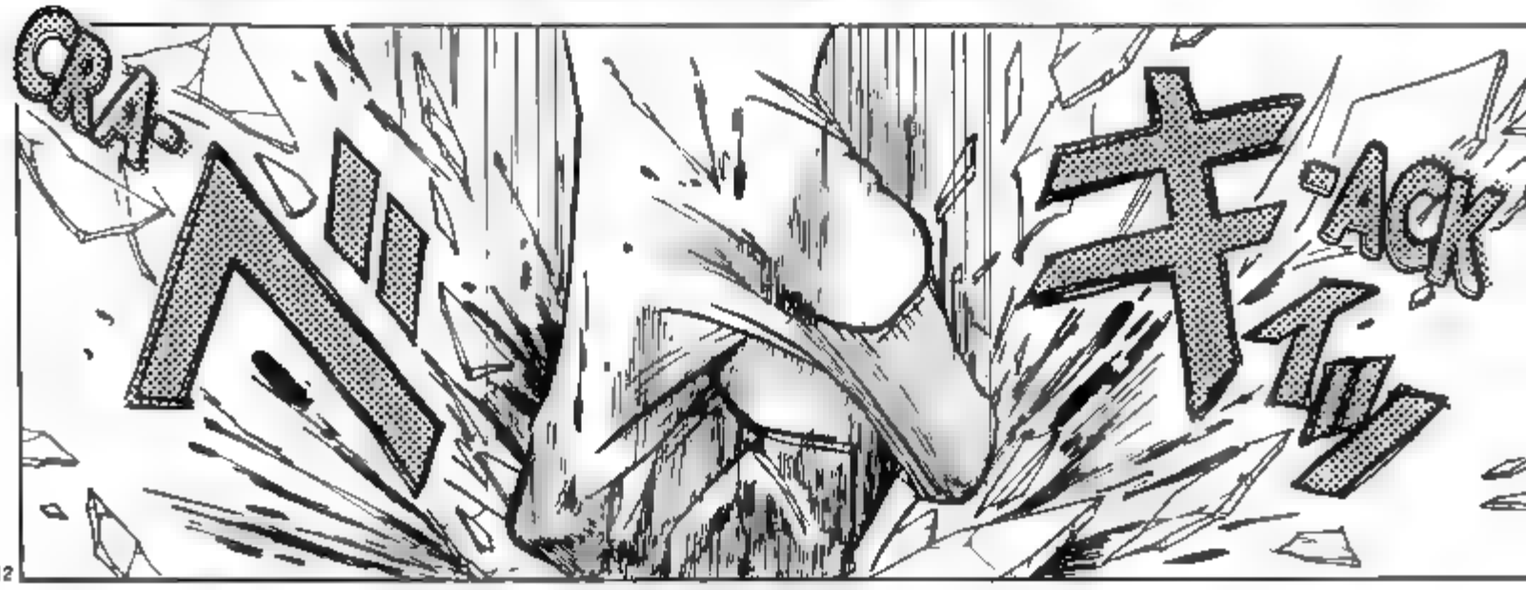
"EVEN IF SHE WAS ABDUCTED, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SO IT'S TIME TO JUST MOVE ON."
CRACK

"EVEN IF THE ONE BEHIND IT IS AMONG THEM..."

CRACK
"IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME."

"AND MOVED ON."
"IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FORGOT"

...I'LL GET MAD IF YOU SAY MY HEART MUST BE VERY WARM OR SOMETHING.
WHOA, YOUR HAND'S SUPER COLD.


CRAP!!
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HEY, I LOVE YOU.

"LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT."
"ONO IS DEAD."
"WE JUST ALL NEED TO FORGET SHE EVER EXISTED."
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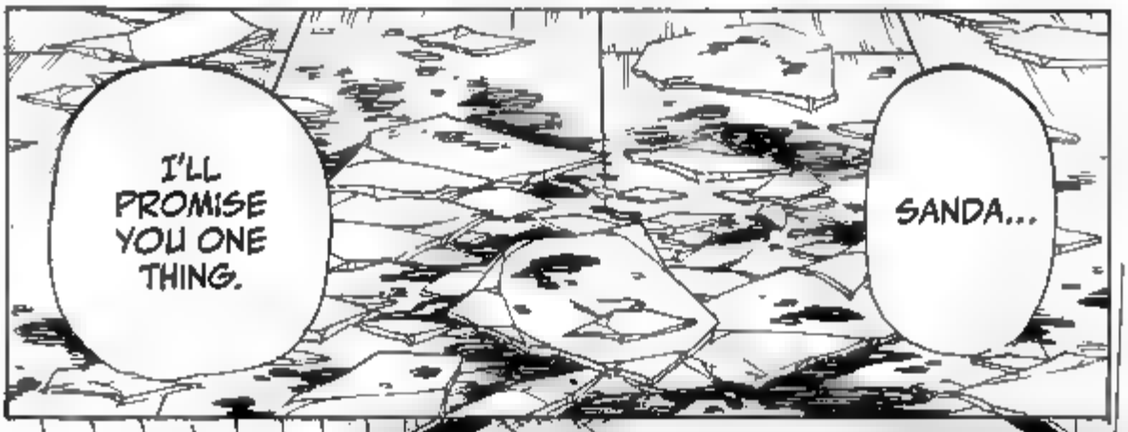
STOP IT, FUYU-MURA!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK


I'LL PROMISE YOU ONE THING.
SANDA...

I WON'T EVER LIE TO YOU IF I DON'T HAVE THIS SORT OF RESOLVE TO DO IT.

AND IF YOU'RE REALLY SANTA CLAUS...
YOU NEED TO STOP CARING ABOUT LIES WHERE THE ONE WHO'S LYING ISN'T ALSO HURT BY IT.

THIS IS...
WH... WHOA...

I DON'T THINK...
MY HEART'S GONNA HOLD OUT...

WAIT.

INFIR-MARY!! NOW!!

THIS IS HOW MY SCHOOL LIFE..!
AND SANTA CLAUS ARE SUP-! POSED TO CO-EXIST!?

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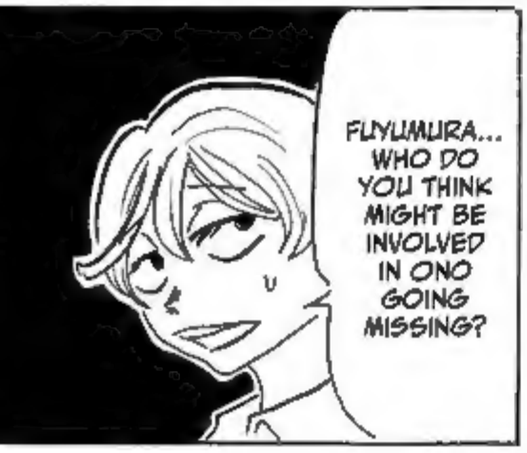
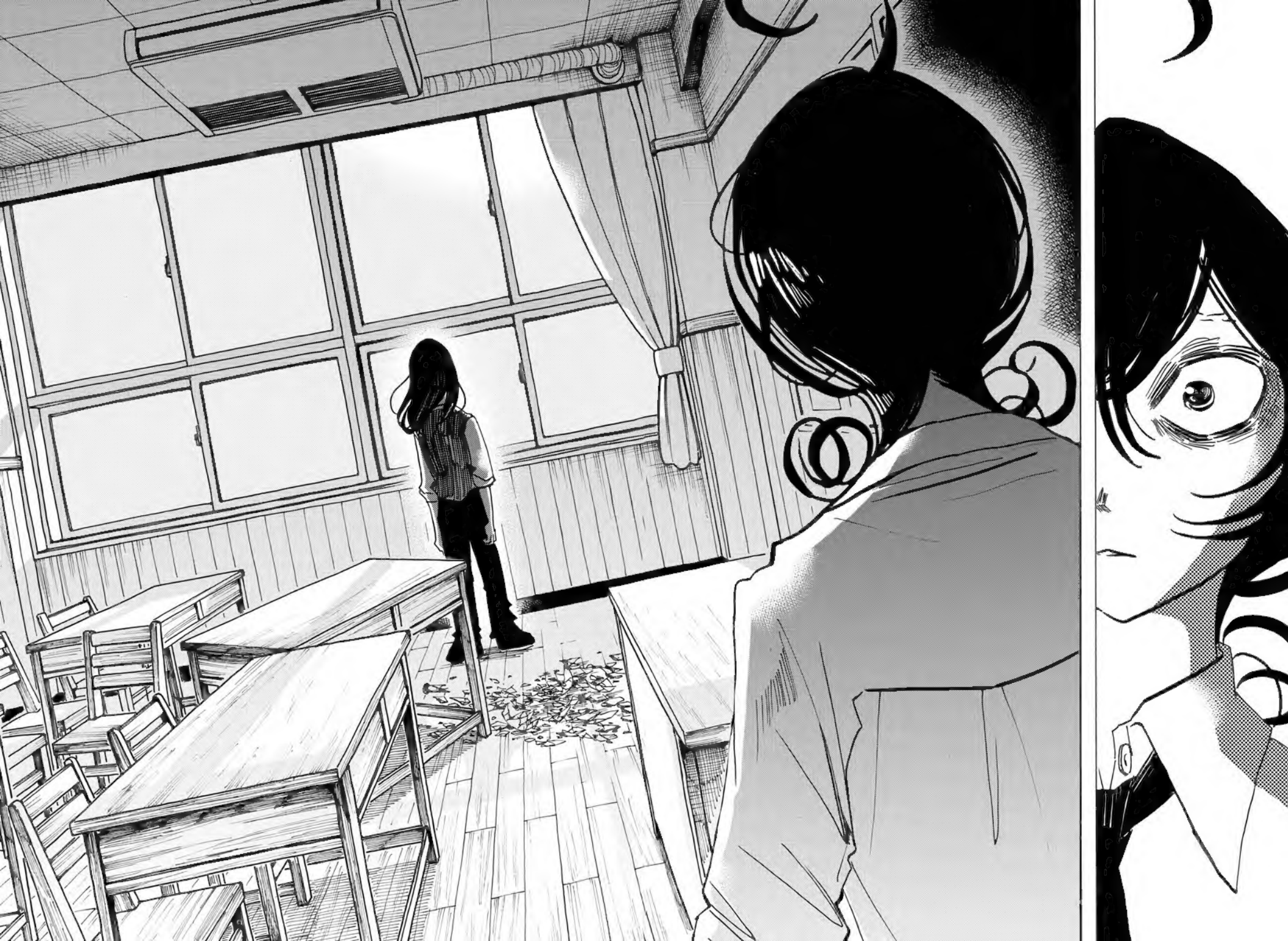

FUYUMURA... WHO DO YOU THINK MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN ONO GOING MISSING?

IT'S ALREADY GOTTEN SO DARK... LET'S CLEAN UP THE GLASS BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE DORMS.
KEEP THE RECK-LESSNESS TO A MINIMUM, OKAY?
The nurse was sweating buckets.
IT TOOK THEM 4 HOURS TO FIX IT UP...

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU TWO TO FIGURE OUT WHO IT MIGHT BE.
LET'S HAVE A PARTY WHEN WE FIND THEM.
THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO THINKS THAT ONO'S STILL ALIVE— WE'VE CONFIRMED THAT.
AT THE VERY LEAST.



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